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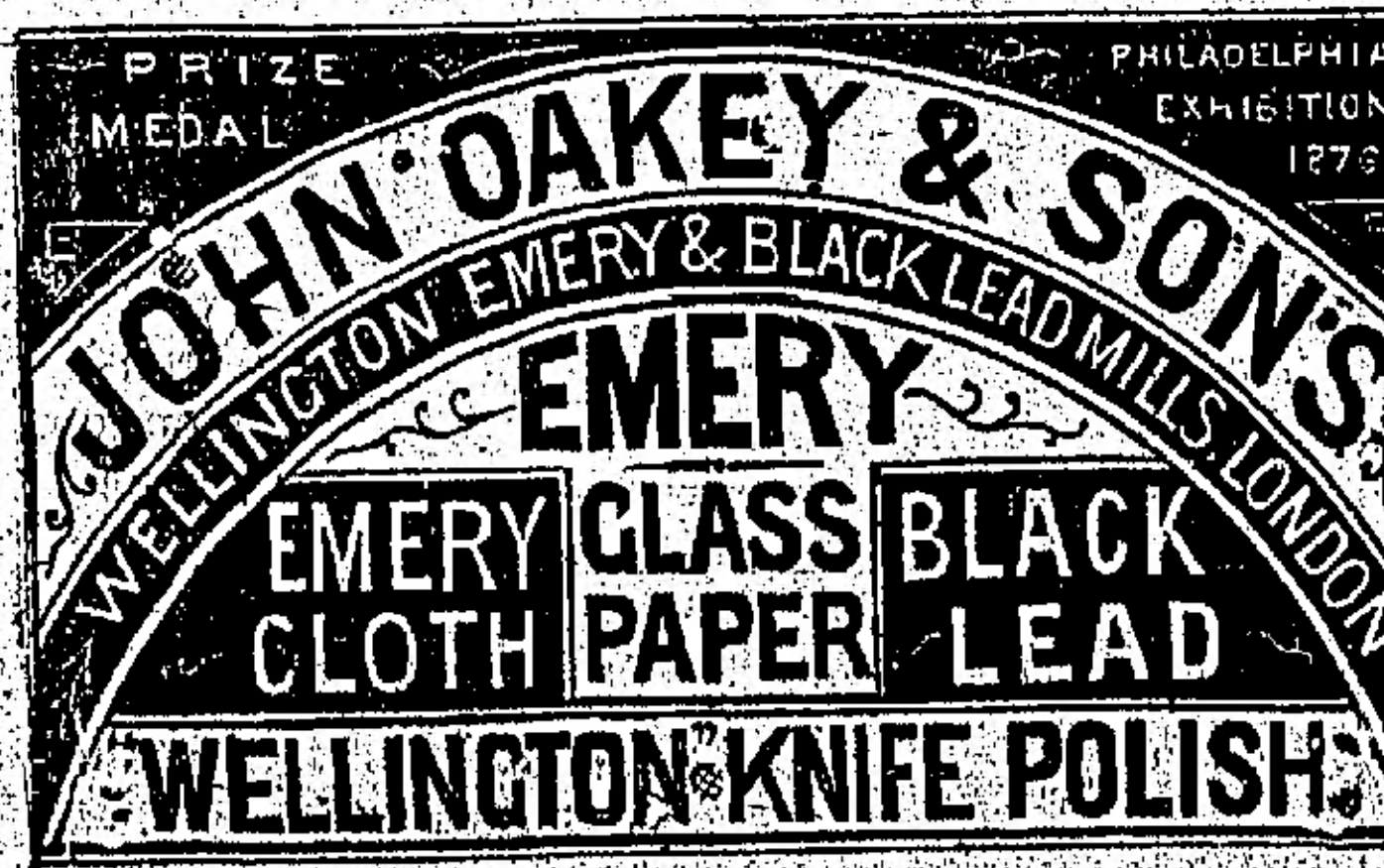
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administration to send our whole battleship
fleet to the Pacific ocean, says the "Detroit
News." Of course, the intimation from
administration circles that it is a mere
practice trip is received politely, as a
serious statement from so high a quarter
must be, but while an outer manner of
respectful consideration is accorded to this
announcement, the whole intelligent world
smiles in its sleeve, and still wonders what
the adventure is intended to accomplish.

Of course theories are advanced by many
ingenious minds, and one is just as good
as another in the absence of any proof that
any of them is worth powder to blow it to
Cape Horn. "The New York" Sun tells
us that it is intended to sail in two or
less straight to Tokyo and blow the
Mikado into the middle of his own
empire, or at the very least, to Vladivostok,
where the Russians will afford
it a naval base from which our admiral
may harry the coasts of Nippon. Others
tell us that it is merely a warning to
Japan, an exhibition of our biceps
so to speak to show what a knock-out
blow we could strike if only we
were sufficiently provoked. Some Euro-
peans, who do not understand or believe
the perfect good faith of our self-deny-
ing president in refusing a third term, have
the assurance to hint that the naval
demonstration is designed rather to impress
the American than the Japanese people, to
just raise goose flesh on them, so that they
will insist that Mr. Roosevelt shall sacrifice
his own wishes and consent to rule this
country for four years more, and then
some. And next, there is the theory—and
not so irrational a one either—that the
purpose of the expedition is to get our
whole strength around to the Cali-
fornia coast, and then say to the con-
gress: "Behold, our whole naval strength
is on the Pacific, and is not a bit too great
for its work there. Our Atlantic and
Gulf shores are bare of defence." We need
just as many more battleships on the
Atlantic. Hand over the money and let the
building go on." Many of us who believe
that a great fleet would be cheaper and
better than a great army for the pre-
servation of the future peace of this
country, would be very glad if such an
object lesson, involving some danger, as
it does, would compel congress to make
the appropriations needed to build the
greatest navy on the seas, ten times the
cost of which might be spent in one war
which the lack of it might occasion.

But, as we said, none of these explana-
tions have the warrant of authenticity
and authority, except those which lack the
warrant of common sense.

We shall now offer an explanation of our
own, which is as ingenious as any of them,
which is consistent with recent history and
existing facts, which accords with a foreign
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open door" became a phrase accepted in every chancery in Europe and Asia as synonymous with Hayian. It was treated everywhere with profound respect, if not with warm support, for it assailed no nation's rights or legitimate ambitions but safeguarded the rights of all.

Since the death of John Hay and since the unexpected result of the Russo-Japanese war there has not been so much said about the "open door" as formerly, but it surely cannot be assumed that the department at Washington which originated the phrase can have so soon forgotten what it means. In the meantime, Russia, who was in John Hay's time the power that threatened to block the "open door," has been succeeded by Japan, who, ever since she whipped the Czar's army out of Manchuria, has been making her own of that country in a manner that the capacity of the Russians was modestly itself. They have not only seized upon all the privileges the Russians had, or claimed, but upon everything else in sight, and have come into violent contact here and there with the Chinese authorities, who, encouraged from some source, have exhibited an unusual tenacity and courage in clinging to their ancient rights over that home of their emperors. This conflict is growing sharper and sharper with every month, and can hardly fail to come to blows, if the Chinese persist in maintaining that they have any rights which the Japanese are bound to respect.

Now from what quarter comes the encouragement which has so suddenly changed the character of the heretofore patient and long-suffering Peking government, and given it the tenacity actually to send an army of up-to-date modern drilled troops into Manchuria as if to fight for what soft words have failed to protect?

From Washington? Well, who knows? Could the American fleet hold the water passage between Japan and the continent, which the Russian failed so completely to hold, against the Japanese reinforcements, and in that case could the Chinese accomplish anything against the force which Japan would have already on the mainland of Asia? Again, who knows? This is a time of surprises in international affairs. Men who are now living may see China, despised and helpless as she has recently been, become the greatest military power in all history. Of one thing be sure. There are no people who are more fearful of that eventuality than the Japanese themselves. That is why they are so eager to take time by the forelock and if possible establish a Greater Japan on the mainland before the floodgates of Chinese wrath are let loose and that, too, is one of the reasons why John Hay, far-sighted statesman as he was, revolved that when China appeared in all her power and glory to dominate Asia, she would remember that in her weakness when all oppressed and robbed her, the United States of America was her one and only faithful friend, and that it was practical perhaps to have two mutually supporting Monroe doctrines, the one for America and the other for Asia. Was it also for this reason that we made such a fine bluff in paying back to China the big sum of millions that we helped the rest of the robber empires to ravish from her after the Boxer affair? Is this also the reason why our fleet now sails for the Pacific to maintain the promises of John Hay that the integrity of China must be preserved?

Again, who knows? It is in the laps of the gods, and in the back of the head of a certain great personage now in the south. It is as good a theory as any other that has been offered. We like it better than any other for the very good reason that Touchstone offered Audrey: "A poor thing, but mine own." It will keep for a few days, and then, if no one else has done so, and we have time and inclination, we may offer proofs that it is as silly and impossible as the others.

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MARRIAGE.

HARRISON-BROWN. On the 12th Decem-
ber, at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong,
by the Rev. F. T. Johnson, M.A., SAM
HARRISON, of Shanghai, to GERTRUDE
WOOTTON, daughter of Robert Brown, Esq.,
of Macleodfield, England.
Shanghai papers please copy.

MEMOS FOR TOMORROW.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

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General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, December 14:—

6 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Cricket

Club at Club Pavilion.

MONDAY, December 16:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Works of

Art, at City Hall (St. Andrew's).

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WEDNESDAY, December 18:—

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property

at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales

Rooms.

9.15 p.m.—Concert at St. George's Hall.

SATURDAY, December 21:—

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1907.

THE CHINA ASSOCIATION.

SEVERAL highly important speeches were
delivered at the annual dinner of the
China Association held in London on
November 5. This was inevitable in
view of the striking developments which
are so rapidly taking place in the Far
East. Mr. R. N. Gundry, C.B., the Chair-
man of the Association, drew special
attention to the significance of the sud-
den revival of the reform movement
which started ten years ago but which
seemed to have been engulged in a wave
of reaction. The movement was now,
he said, stronger than ever and seemed
endowed with a vigour which defied
supposition of failure. Mr. Gundry ex-
pressed full sympathy with the natural
aspiration of the people of China to
raise the country to the level to which
her boundless possibilities justified her
in endeavouring to reach. The Associa-
tion, Mr. Gundry declared, entirely
sympathised with genuine, practical re-
forms but was impatient because these
seemed to be neglected in favour of
"bureaucratic metamorphoses and official
transpositions." A different attitude was
taken up by Mr. G. E. Morrison, "The
Times" correspondent at Peking. The
keynote of Dr. Morrison's speech was
found in his opening remark that he
had been struck by the scepticism which
seemed to prevail as to the sincerity of
the progressive movement in China.
He frankly declared that he himself was
not in accord with that scepticism.
While it was wise to be chary of praise
it was a fact that prejudice often led to
injustice. We held that England should
be for the English, Canada for the
Canadians and Australia for the Aus-
tralians but the cry China for the Chinese
was considered to be a manifestation of an
antiforeign and reactionary spirit which
could not be too severely reprobated.
There was, he held, much to blame
in China but there was also much to
praise, and the development of the
national rather than the provincial
spirit, the stimulation of military pride,
the spread of Western learning, the rise
in power of the native press, the
attempted reforms in administration
were all full of hope for the future. It
was evident from the whole tone of Dr.
Morrison's speech that he is a firm
believer in the genuineness of the re-
form movement in China and that he is
convinced that it will have some tan-
gible result. It is also evident that Dr.
Morrison, like many others who have
been for years in intimate association
with the best thought of China, has a
much broader sympathy with her
national aspirations than those who only
regard the development from the com-
mercial point of view. The promised
elevation of China to her proper position
among the Great Powers of the world
fills him with no misgiving. He only
sees in it the natural and eminently
proper result of the grafting upon an
ancient civilization, with many splendid
qualities of its own, the modern culture,
social and commercial, of the West.higher standpoint it would be difficult
to prove that Dr. Morrison is wrong.
His judgment is no more infallible than
that of other men but his plea that
China should be judged as are other
nations and not by an entirely different
code is unanswerable. He asks only
for a just recognition of the efforts that
China is making to improve herself even
when, from our point of view, these
efforts are wrongly directed. Mr. Murray
Stewart, who spoke later in the evening,
denied the inference that might be
drawn from Dr. Morrison's speech that
the Association lacked sympathy with
China's legitimate aspirations. It was
only when it seemed to the Association
that the aspirants had strayed from the
path of true reform that the Associa-
tion took a stand which might
seem to lack sympathy. The cause of
true reform in China was also their
cause. Mr. Murray Stewart's speech was
heartily cheered, it evidently being
thought that Dr. Morrison's remarks
might be construed into a charge of want
of sympathy against the Association.
We hardly suppose that Dr. Morrison
had any such intention in mind but, in
any event, his speech cannot but do
good. In fact all the speeches made
must help the people at home to a better
understanding of the position in China.
And that is a great consummation.
When understanding comes difficulty,
doubt, and danger disappear.The award of the Nobel prize for
literature to Mr. Rudyard Kipling will,
or should, give satisfaction in every
part of the world where the British
flag flies. While some of Kipling's
work scarcely rises above the level of
the jingo ballad dear to music hall
frequenters he has written much that
will endure. Above all he has succeed-
ed in reviving the pride of the British
race in their great traditions. Brit-
ishers were, before Kipling shone
forth, displaying a tendency to yield
to the craven fear of being great.
While there is no excuse for foolish
boasting it is proper that we should
remember that we have the greatest
Empire in the world and that the
history of civilization is largely the
history of the British race. To Kip-
ling is due the credit of reviving our
recollection of the glorious past and
encouraging us to face what will be a
still more glorious future.LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.
The French Mail of the 12th Novem-
ber was delivered in London on the 11th
inst.
The report of the Yokohama Improve-
ment Committee has been published and recom-
mends improvements costing over Yen
400,000,000.
The three-storied wooden building
erected for the Oriental Co. at Kobe was
destroyed by fire recently. Many of the
guests escaped with the bulk of their
belongings, but others lost all.
It is reported from Sasoko, Japan,
that the battleship Mikasa, the repairs to
which were recently completed, underwent
a trial trip outside that port on the 30th
ultimo. The results were most satisfactory.
The "Yorodzu" reports that twenty-
seven silver lumps, weighing from 50 to
300 mme, have been picked up out of
the mud at the Bay of Kizu, near Osaka,
Japan, which is now being dredged. More
are expected to be discovered.
This evening at the Union Church
Lecturer Club, Mr. J. Dyer Ball will deliver
a lecture entitled "Moumbo, Plain and
Pasture then and now," being a description
of the changes that have taken place in
the history of China during the last 50
years. The chair will be taken at 9 p.m.
sharp and the lecture is open to the public.
A rumour is current in Vladivostok
that the Russian Legation at Tokyo will
shortly be raised to an Embassy. M.
Bakunietoff, the present Russian Minister,
it is said, will become the first ambassador;
but will be immediately removed to another
post; and, according to what is reported,
his place will be taken by M. Shipoff, at
present staying in Japan.
On November 25, Maston Nicolls, an
American citizen, was brought before the
U. S. Consular Court at Seoul on a charge
of homicide, and honourably acquitted.
From what we can learn, says the "Korea
Daily News," it appears that the verdict
was a very proper one. A Korean broke
into the premises of the American mine
at Tameol, and the bullet which killed
him was fired by young Nicolls under
great provocation. The Korean authorities
were the prosecutors, but even their evi-
dence was favourable to the prisoner.

POLICING THE WEST RIVER.

CANTON, December 11.
A meeting of all class of Chinese will be
held here to-morrow in connection with
the question of the West River Police.

TELEGRAPH EXTENSION.

Canton-Kongmun Connected.

CANTON, December 11.
Telegraph communication has been
established between here and Kongmun,
and free messages are being allowed for
the first three days. The rate thereafter
will be 5 cents per word.

WEDDING AT ST. JOHN'S.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at St.
John's Cathedral this afternoon when Mr.
Sam Hammond, of the "Shanghai Mer-
cury," was wedded to Miss Gertrude
Wootton Brown, daughter of Mr. Robert
Brown, Editor of the "Macleodfield
Courier," Cheshire.The bride arrived on the steamer Delhi
from Hongkong, and the marriage ceremony
was performed by the Rev. F. T. Johnson,
M.A., a few hours after the steamer
arrived. Mr. W. H. Donald gave the bride
away, and the best man was Mr. Lewis
Guy. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond go to Macao
for their honeymoon, and later proceed to
their future home in Shanghai.

FORMOSAN NEWS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

DAIPEI, Nov. 28.

A considerable quantity of Imperial
Bank of China notes were offered for sale
at the beginning of the month to the local
agents of the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation, and were sent to the
mainland to be verified. They proved, on
reaching the Imperial Bank of China at
Shanghai, to be forged notes, and on
telegraphic advice being received in
Daipei, the matter was placed in the
hands of the Japanese authorities. So
far the matter is in abeyance and
ere this is in print we shall doubtless hear
that a gang of forgers has been arrested.
Already a further large batch of notes
have been located here, and we are hourly
expecting further developments. The notes
in question are exceedingly well forged,
and but for one slight error would have
readily been negotiated. Some 1000 notes
have been seized, and, as already stated,
the police have the matter in hand, and the
result of their investigations is still un-
known.LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.
Robert McLeod, a tourist, was fined
\$10 at the Magistracy for being drunk and
disorderly. He lectured the Court on the
rights of white men, as he had been
arrested by an Indian constable.
All old Cliftonians, who have not done
so already, are reminded to send in their
names to Mr. P. W. Golding, if they
intend to be present at the dinner to be
held about the middle of next month.According to a Tokyo message, the
American Government has sold the
Santago, which belonged to the Squadron
which Commodore Perry brought to Japan,
on account of its age. Messrs. Thomas
Battler & Co. bought the old vessel for
\$3,210.
The work of compiling the "20th
Century Impressions of Hongkong" being
undertaken by Lloyd's Greater Britain
Publishing Co. is now well in hand. Mr.
H. A. Cartwright, the Sub-editor, and the
literary staff, arrived some days ago, and
are already busily engaged in preparing the
necessary copy.
Five Japanese men and 20 women
were charged with stowing away from Moji
on the s.s. Yefino Maru. The Magistrate
fined the men \$100 each or go to goal for
six weeks. The women were fined \$25
each, or 14 days' imprisonment. Yuji
Okamati, for aiding and abetting, was fined
\$250, or three months' goal.The Reverend Mother Superior and the
Sisters of the French Convent have
asked us to express their heartfelt thanks
to all those who took part in the recent
bazaar, the Hon. Mr. Osborne and the
Ferry Company, the band, and in a word
everybody who assisted to make the bazaar
a success. It is of interest to learn that
the bazaar realized \$1935.Private Brenton and Private Brennan,
of the Garrison Artillery, appeared at
the Magistracy, one being charged with
refusing to pay rickshaws, and with
behaving in a disorderly manner, and the
second with refusing to pay his rickshaws
and assaulting Constable Wilson. The
first was fined \$2, and 25 cents compensa-
tion, while the second was ordered to pay
\$5 on the charge of assault, and to pay the
rickshaws 50 cents compensation.A new Army ship to supplement the
Nulli Secundus is being rapidly com-
pleted at the War Office balloon factory
at Farnborough. It will have a speed
of 30 miles an hour against a
ten-mile-an-hour wind, or 40 miles an hour
in a calm, and will remain in the air during
a rainfall, thus overcoming the difficulty
which ended the Nulli Secundus's flight
at the Crystal Palace. The new ship will
weigh 680 lbs. more lifting power than the
first vessel, and will carry in its envelope
10,000 cubic feet more gas. The driving
engine will have twice the power of the
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BY TELEGRAPH.

A QUEEN IN PERIL.

Narrow Escape From

Suffocation.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, December 11.

The correspondent of the Paris
edition of the "New York Herald" at
the Hague reports that the Dowager
Queen of Holland, Emma, has had a
narrow escape from death.
Her Majesty was taking an after-
noon nap and was nearly suffocated by
the fumes of a stove.
She was only saved by the timely
entrance of a servant.

RUGBY.

Oxford Beats Cambridge.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,

via Bombay.)

LONDON, December 11.

The annual rugby match between
teams representing the Universities of
Oxford and Cambridge took place
to-day.

Oxford won the match, scoring 17

goals to nil.

THE NOBEL GIFTS.

Peace Prize Divided.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,

via Bombay.)

LONDON, December 11.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling has received the
prize for literature in connection with
the Nobel gifts.The prize for the best efforts to pro-
mote the peace of the world have been
divided between Mr. Ernesto Moneta
(Italy) and M. Louis Renault (France).

(REUTERS'S SERVICE.)

THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

LONDON, December 10.

Rear-Admiral Hon. Sir Hedworth

Lambton, C.B., K.C.V.O., has been ap-
pointed Commander in Chief on the
China Station.[We published this news, from our
London correspondent, on Tuesday.—Ed.,
G. M.]

THE FIFTH LANCERS.

LONDON, December 10.

The decision of the Army Council
finde Major A. V. L. Wood, D.S.O., by
49 to 11, inefficient as a regimental
officer, and his retention in the service
not in the interests of the Army.The reports of his superiors are unhesi-
tatingly strong, and in some instances
unnecessarily strongly worded.

RAILWAY APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, December 10.

Mr. Steel, of the Caledonian Railway
Company, has been appointed Assistant
Traffic Manager of the Imperial Rail-
ways in China.

THE P. AND O. MEETING.

LONDON, December 10.

At the meeting of the Peninsular
and Oriental Steam Navigation Com-
pany, Sir Thomas Sutherland said that
the whole of the Company's intercolonial
trade between Bombay and Japan had,
for the present, been wiped out by
Japanese competitors. He imagined
that the Japanese companies were being
forced by the Government to increase
their sailings from Bombay, and was of
the opinion that the present increase in
competition was hardly fair in view of
the fact that during the war the P. and
O. Company carried the whole of that
trade for the benefit of Japanese manu-
facturing interests. Seemingly the soul
of the people which had lain dormant
for centuries had suddenly awakened
into almost supernatural activity.[Our special correspondent in London
despatched us a message similar to the
above which was published yesterday.—Ed.,
G. M.]

PNEUMONIA.

THIS is one of the most dangerous, and
often fatal, diseases. It always
results from a cold or an attack of in-
fluenza. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
quickly cures these diseases and counteracts
any tendency towards pneumonia. It is
made especially for these and similar ail-
ments. For sale by all chemists and
storekeepers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ADMIRALTY COMMANDS.

The New Appointments.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,

via Bombay.)

LONDON, December 11.

The following appointments to naval
commands have been gazetted:—

Admiral Sir Arthur Dalrymple Fan-

shawe, K.C.B., to the Portsmouth

command.

Vice-Admiral Sir Wilmot Hawk-

sworth Fawkes, K.C.V.O., to the

Devonport command.

Rear-Admiral Sir Richard Poore,

Bart., to the command of the Aus-

tralian station.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS'S DAILY NEWS SERVICE.]

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Tokyo, December 6.

Prince Pu-lun will be received in audience
by the Emperor on the 8th instant; the
Municipal banquet is fixed for the follow-
ing day, and on the 11th instant the
Princes will be entertained at the Opera by
the President of the South Manchurian
Railway.

THE JAPANESE BUDGET.

Tokyo, December 6.

The provisions of the budget for 1908
were practically settled at the financial con-
ference yesterday and at an extraordinary
meeting of the Cabinet to-day.There will be increased taxation in a
few items for the next fiscal year; new
undertakings in the army and navy will
be postponed and in other departments
correspondingly. Altogether the scheme
represents a compromise between the two
extremes of generally increased taxation
and complete postponement of new under-
takings.In these negotiations the ex-Premier,
Baron Katsumi, has played an important
part.

UNEASY KOREA.

Tokyo, December 6.

Rioting took place at midnight in Seoul.
A branch police station was destroyed. One
Japanese, a man, was killed, and one
woman was injured.

THE PACIFIC CRUISE.

New York, December 6.

The U. S. battleship Connecticut leaves
Brooklyn Yard to-day to join the Pacific
squadron. In the course of a speech
Admiral Dewey declared that the United
States fleet was prepared for any duty and
for any emergency.

THE RECALL OF VISCOUNT AOKI.

Tokyo, December 6.

It is generally admitted by the Japan
Press that the recall of Viscount Aoki
was necessary for the maintenance of
unfriendly relations between America and
Japan. Viscount Aoki had given pledges,
on his own authority, that Japan would
participate in the Russo-American Behring
Convention. He had further promised,
also on his own authority, that a treaty
would be ratified prohibiting Japanese
emigrants as a guide for the San
Francisco Segregation Ordinance.The Tokyo Government, however, de-
clined to take these pledges, and President
Roosevelt's position was, therefore, ren-
dered even more awkward than that of
Viscount Aoki upon the opening of Congress.
Hence the Ambassador was recalled
before Congress met.

